

WM. H. TAFT OUGHT TO MAKE DARNED FINE JAPANESE WRESTLER



Umegatani, Japanese Champion Wrestler, Ready for a Bout

San Francisco, Cal.—To become an immovable mass seems to be the weighty ambition of all Nipponese wrestlers.

Then, if you can imagine an immovable mass with the agility of a cat, you will have some conception of the Japanese mat adept.

Such a man is Umegatani, swiftest and heaviest of Far Eastern wrestlers who was recently here with some 30 other near champions to stage a tournament.

Weighing nearly 300 pounds, his wonderful nimbleness was amazing to followers of the sport in this country. He is an example of the widely different method of training, compared to our own, followed by Japanese wrestlers.

American wrestling fans who congregated on this coast to witness the Japanese tournament began by scoffing and ended in slinging the praises of the brown heavyweights.

In Japanese wrestling a competitor loses when any portion of his body other than his feet touches the mat, or if he is pushed by sheer force outside the limits of the ring.

NICE TO BE MAYOR'S FRIEND

The big \$4,000,000 municipal pier which was built by the city for the use of the shipping interests, the commission men and the people will be called the Pugh municipal pier.

The name is a tribute to James A. Pugh, a close friend of the mayor, who planned the edifice.